Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 May 2021 at 16:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and showery weather for the next few days. Low for detail over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 05 May 2021: Very cold with wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Hail showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 May 2021

Weather: A few isolated snow or hail showers at first, these becoming somewhat more widespread and occasionally heavy from late morning onwards. Showers lasting into the afternoon before easing in the evening. Cold winds at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Cloud lowering on to the highest summits in heavier showers in the afternoon, otherwise very good visibility with good air clarity. Quickly dropping poor in snow or hail.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 N	24/30 N	21/27 NW	19/26 NW	19/28 NW	20/29 N	20/28 NW	21/27 W	23/30 W
900	17/23 N	14/19 NW	15/19 NW	16/23 NW	16/24 NW	15/23 NW	17/25 NW	15/20 W	16/23 W
600	18/23 N	13/16 NW	12/16 NW	14/20 NW	15/23 NW	16/23 N	16/23 NW	13/19 W	15/21 W
300	8/11 N	8/12 NW	8/11 NW	11/18 NW	13/21 NW	11/19 NW	13/21 NW	7/13 W	9/15 W
Glen	5/14 N	5/10 NW	4/10 NW	9/18 NW	12/23 NW	11/21 NW	12/22 NW	8/16 W	9/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-17	-7/-17	-7/-16	-6/-15	-5/-13	-5/-13	-5/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14
900	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11	-3/-9	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-10
600	-1/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-0/-6	1/-4	1/-4	1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-7
300	1/-2	0/-3	0/-3	3/-2	4/-0	4/-0	3/-1	1/-2	1/-3
Glen	3/0	2/-0	3/1	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	4/1	3/-0
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	200m	300m	300m	300m	300m	300m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for winter conditions on the summits.

Forecast for Thursday 06 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy start with some patchy snow. Brightening up through the morning to leave the rest of the day with some bright spells and occasional snow or hail showers. Remaining very cold at height.

Maximum wind: Northerly gusts to 30 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud at first with bases down to 500 metres, this lifting off the summits by the end of the morning although still some patchy cloud down to 800 metres in any further snow showers. Snow reducing visibility too.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres at first, rising to 900 metres in the afternoon

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